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\$13,000 Settlement Reached with TSM Recovery & Recycling Company (TSM)

Los Angeles – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announced that it has reached a settlement with TSM for hazardous waste violations at its 1630 N. Main Street facility in Los Angeles, California.

Under terms of a Consent Order (Order), signed on October 25, 2005, TSM will pay \$13,000 to DTSC. A copy of the Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website www.dtsc.ca.gov

The settlement stems from a violation observed by DTSC inspectors during inspections at the facility on November 3, 2004. The violation noted was:

- Storing hazardous waste in excess of the ten (10) days allowed under the transfer exemption without a permit or grant of authorization from the Department.

TSM has corrected the violation and agreed to operate in a manner that shall prevent recurrences of the violation cited above.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.